

Application No. 10/630,883
Amendment dated January 24, 2011
Reply to Office Action of August 23, 2010

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously Presented) A biopsy marker for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy, the marker comprising a woven body of a biodegradable polymer material, wherein the marker is detectable by remote ultrasound imaging when the marker is disposed at the biopsy location created when the tissue has been removed.

54. (Previously Presented) A method for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy comprising:

removing tissue to form a biopsy location;

placing a biopsy marker comprising a woven body of a biodegradable polymer material in the biopsy location ; and

detecting the biopsy marker in the biopsy location by remote ultrasound imaging after placing the biopsy marker in the biopsy location.

55. (Previously Presented) The method for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the woven body comprises a plurality of openings.

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56. (Previously Presented) The method for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a radiopaque material.

57. (Previously Presented) The method for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy in accordance with claim 54 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a bioresorbable body containing a radiopaque material.

58. (Previously Presented) A biopsy marker for marking a location from which a tissue sample has been removed during a breast biopsy, the biopsy marker comprising a woven body sized and shaped to fit within a breast biopsy location, wherein the woven body is detectable by ultrasound imaging.

59. (Previously Presented) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a polymer.

60. (Previously Presented) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a plurality of openings.

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61. (Previously Presented) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the woven body comprises a biodegradable material.

62. (Previously Presented) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a radiopaque material.

63. (Previously Presented) The biopsy marker of claim 58 wherein the biopsy marker comprises a bioresorbable body containing a radiopaque material.